

Dear Students and Parents,



Thank you all for being patient as I try to work out the details for summer camp this year. I just wanted to fill you in on the last minute details as we prepare to leave.

We will sleep over at the church Thursday night so that we are ready to leave by **4:15am** on Friday Morning, June 27. Please be at the church no later than **9:00pm** Thursday June 26. Sarah Austin and Myself will take turns driving to make sure we are well rested! When you arrive we will begin to pack the vehicle with everything we can. Lights out will be around 11pm Thursday night. We do ask that you stick around long enough so that we can all join together in prayer as we pray for safety on the road and that each of us will experience God in a fresh and new way! We will return on Wednesday July 2. We will call when we begin to get close with an ETA, however we are planning on it to be late afternoon/evening time.

We will be staying at Lee University in Cleveland Tenn. Our check in time is from 11:45am until 1:45pm. The current plans call for us to take I-75 the whole way. Lee University is just off the exit in Tenn.

We do ask that you do not bring any mp3 players, PSP's, Nintendo DS's, or anything similar. You may bring CD's to play in the car CD player but **NO HEADPHONES**, and the music must be Christian. We also ask that no one brings cell phones. They are **NOT** allowed at camp and can be taken until we return if seen. Although I will allow them on the way up and back **TO CONTACT PARENTS ONLY**, I still strongly discourage bringing them at all. If you need to get a hold of your child you may do so through my cell phone (352-258-5075) or Sarah's cell phone (352-231-5892). We will keep them with us at all times!

While up there we will be working at the "Summit House". This is a ministry that is "committed to care for the elderly homeless". We will be working on several cleaning and maintenance type projects which may include painting, gardening, and interaction with clients. Please take a look at your things to bring list to make sure you have remembered everything. Also, if you have a pair of work gloves please bring those as they will be very helpful.

Parents, while we are gone you may go to studentlife.com and click on the "find your student at camp" button and view pictures, watch live events, and send e-mails. I encourage everyone to find a computer and send your student an e-mail at least once during the week. They will be given out at the end of each night just before lights out.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (352) 258-5075 or at the church at (352) 372-2730. I pray that God will move in the hearts of each student that goes and that we will come back changed people! Thank you so much.

-Matthew Simmons

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